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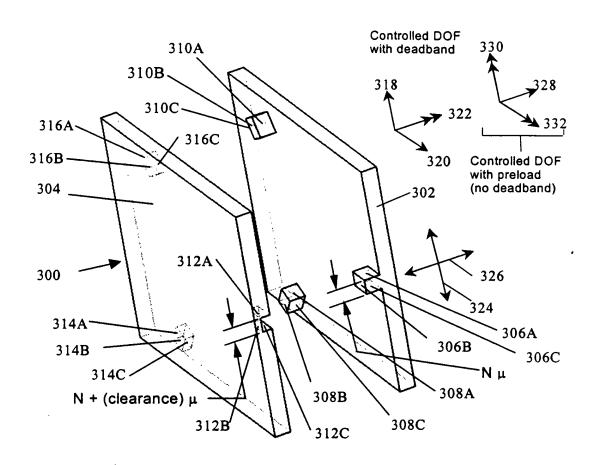


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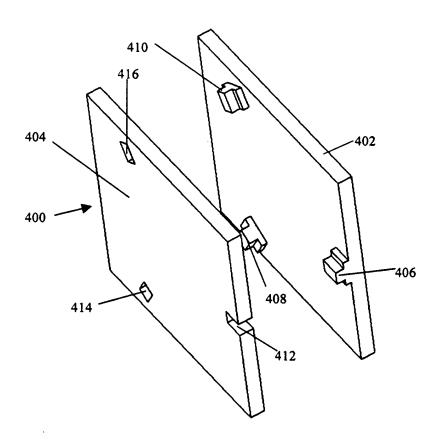


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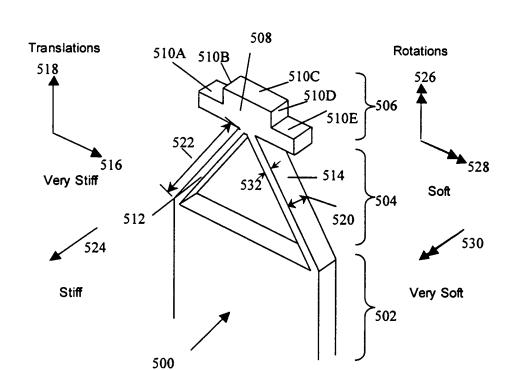


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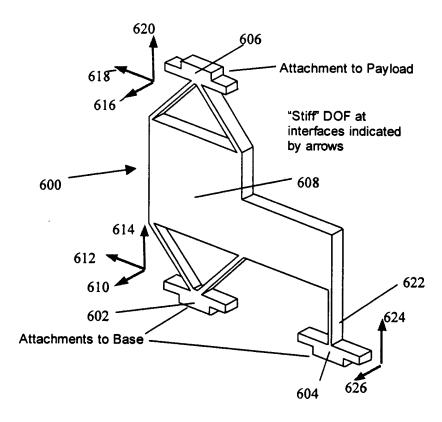


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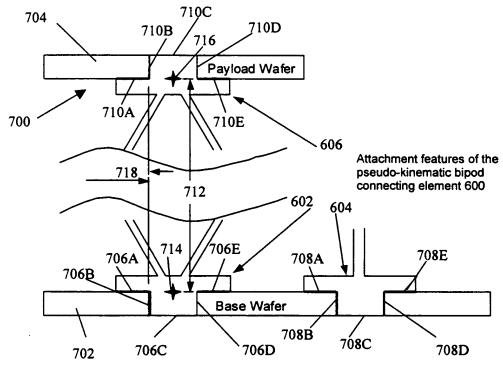


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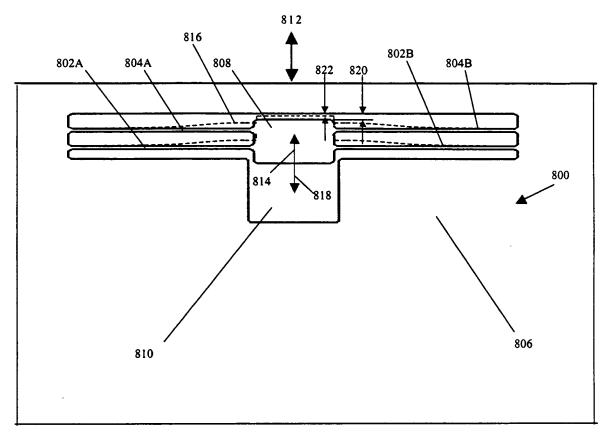


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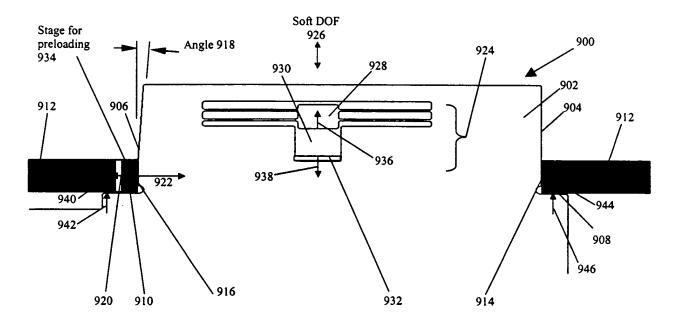


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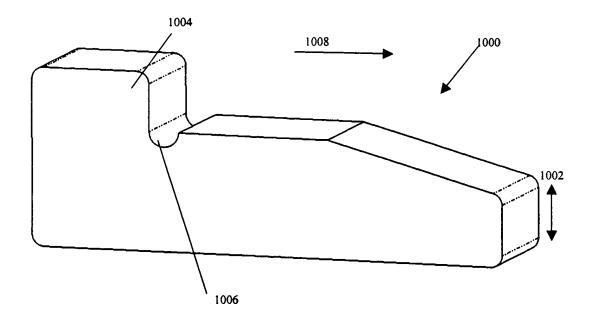


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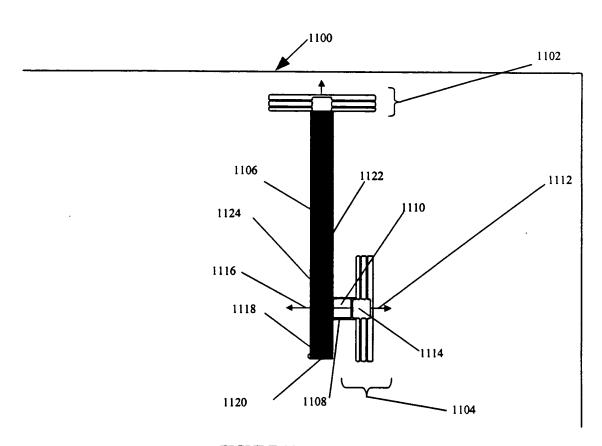


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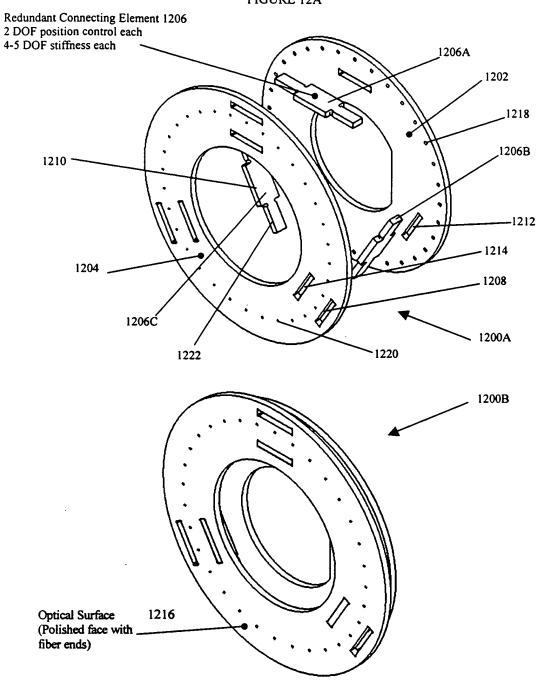
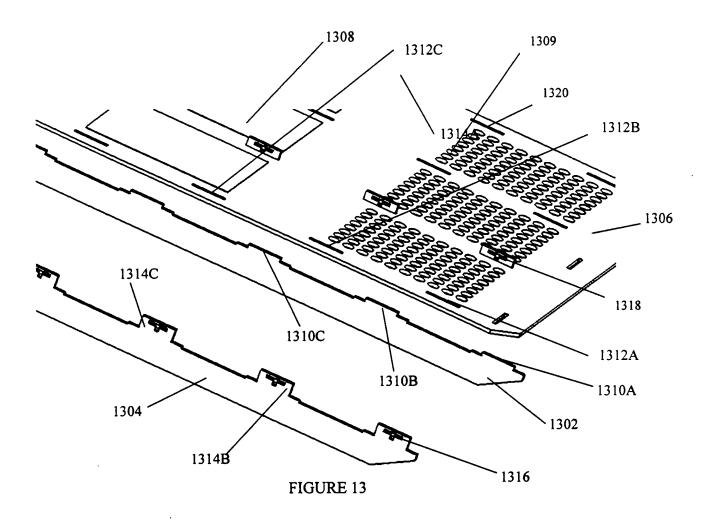


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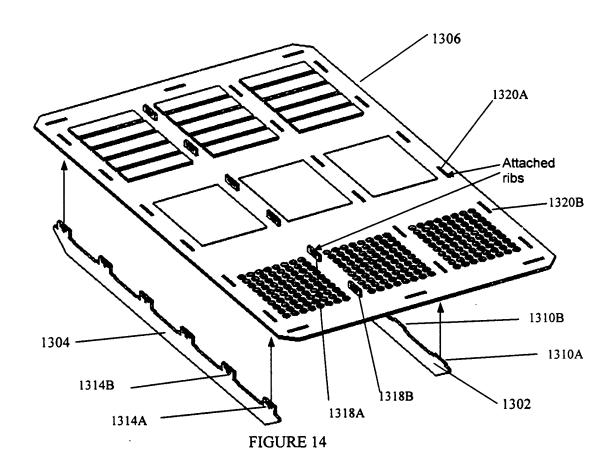
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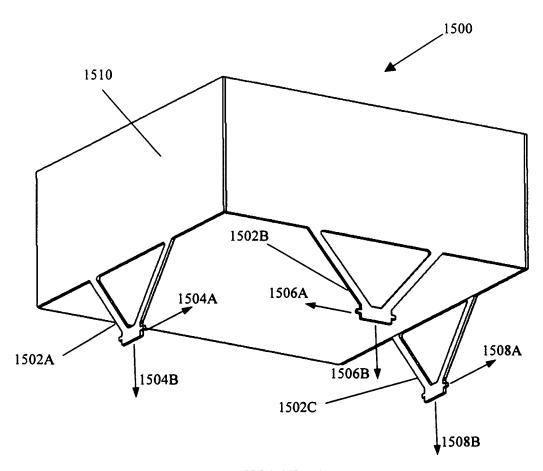
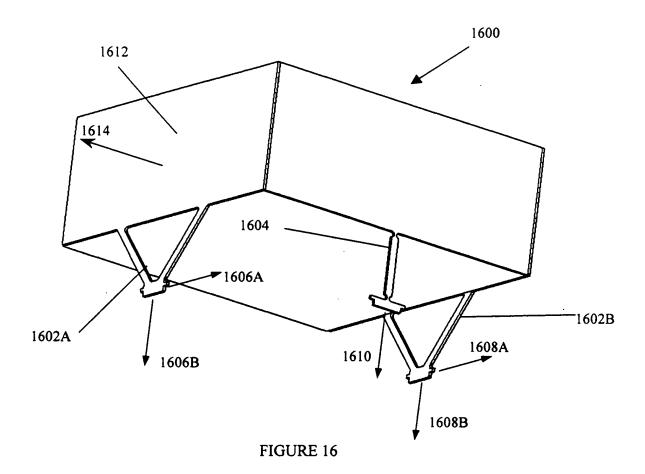


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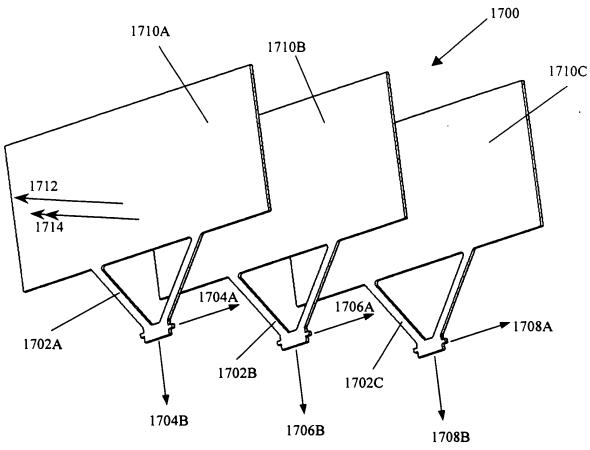
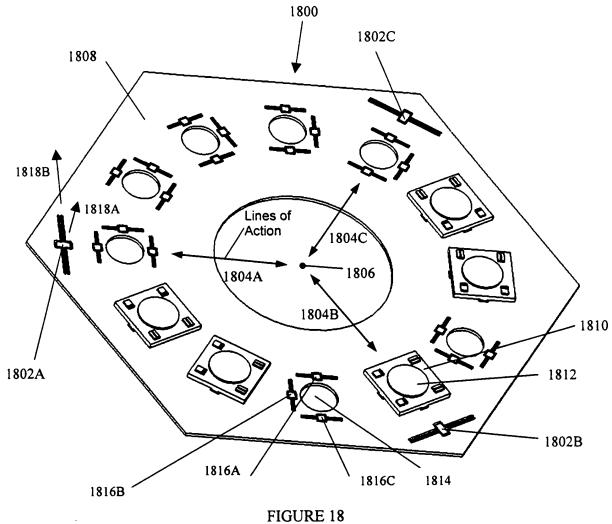


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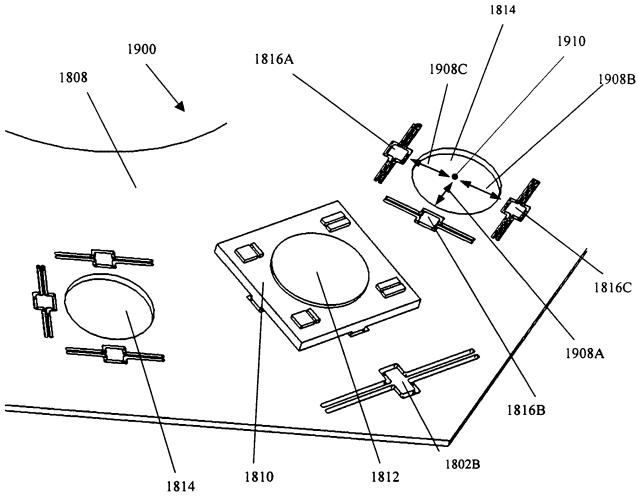


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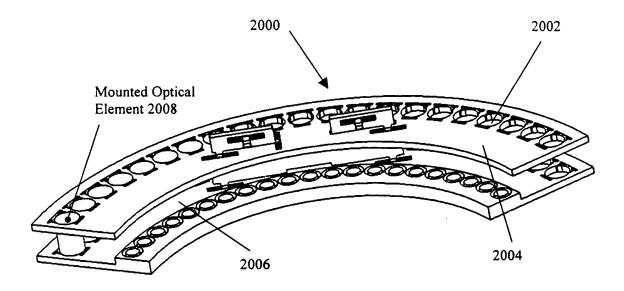


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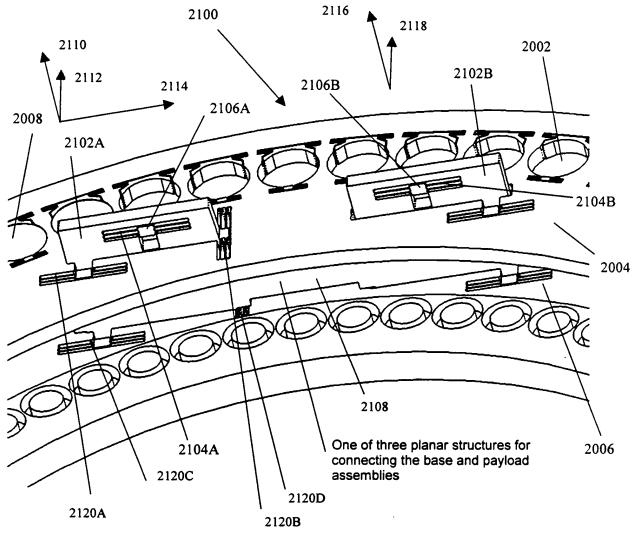
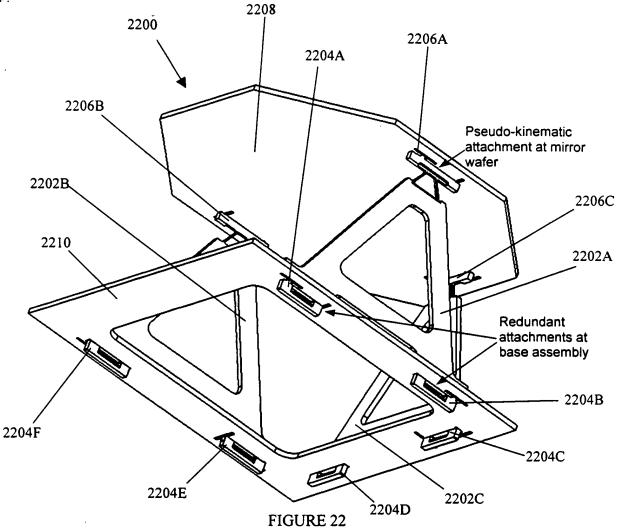


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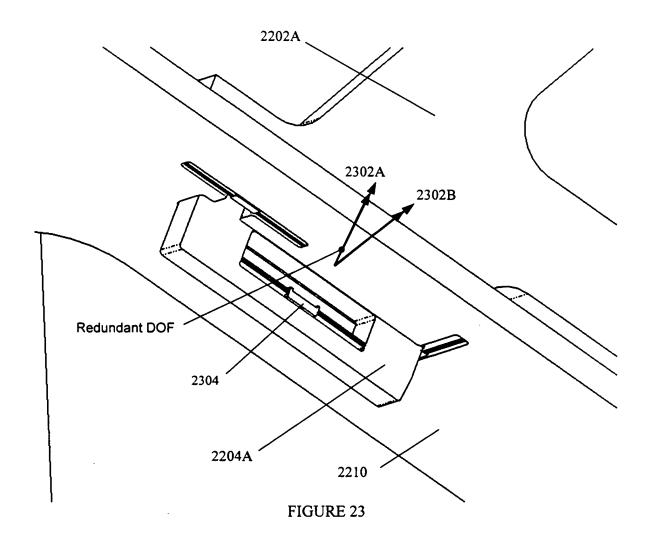
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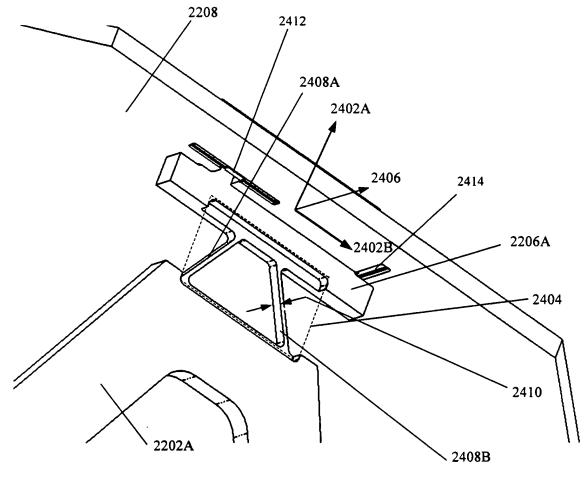


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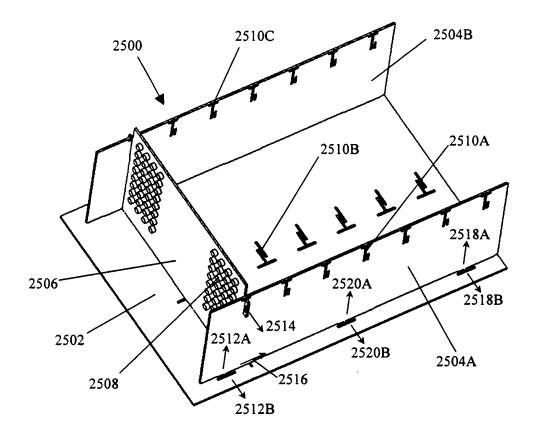
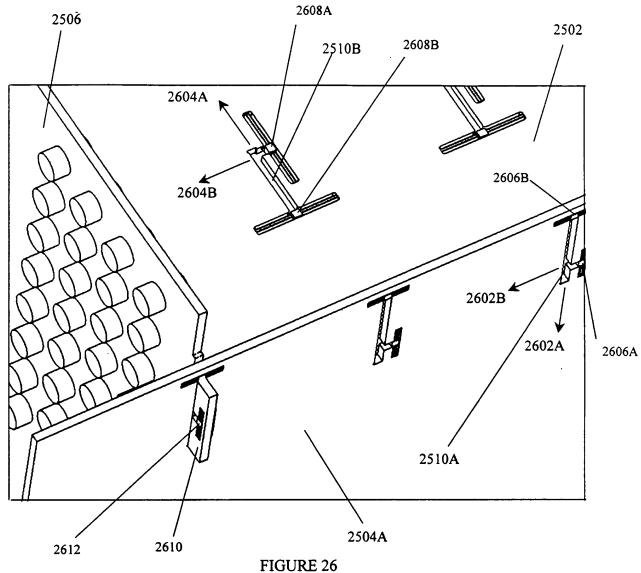


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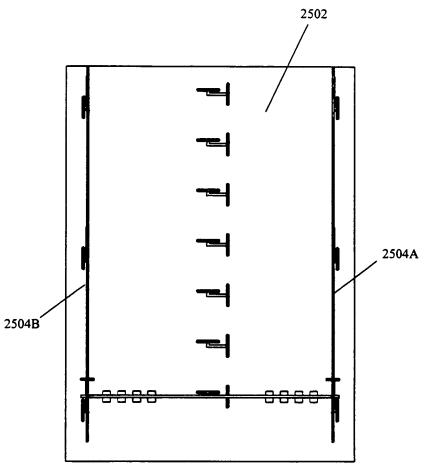


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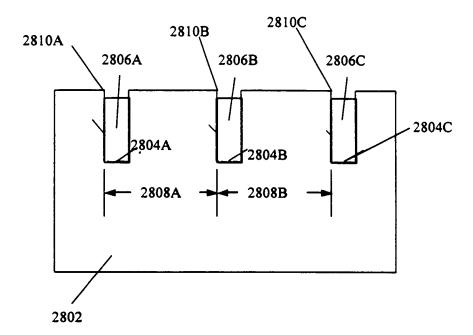


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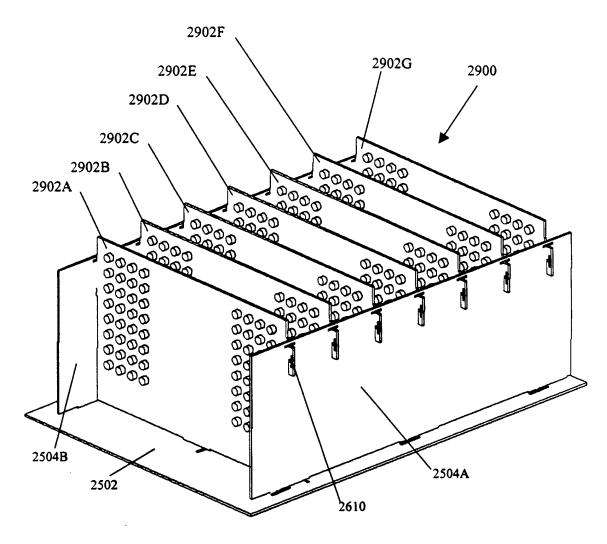


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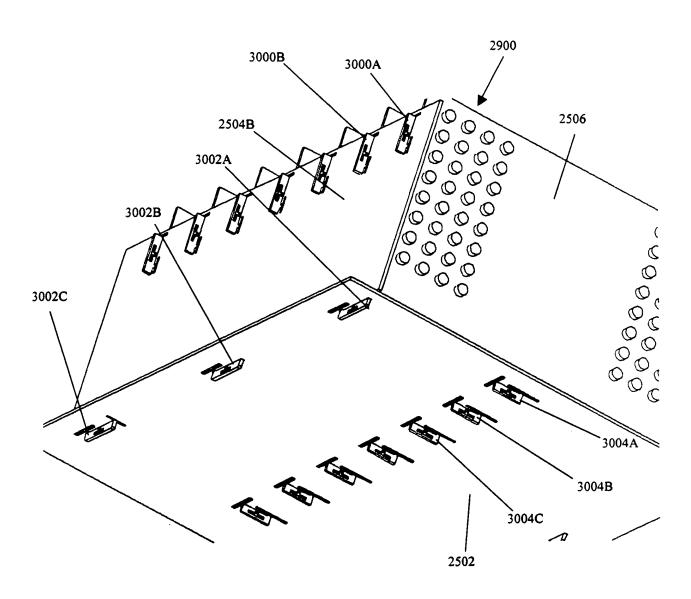


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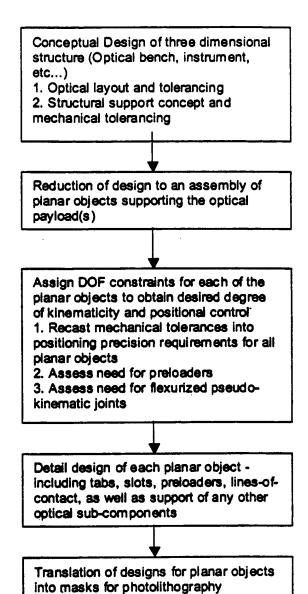


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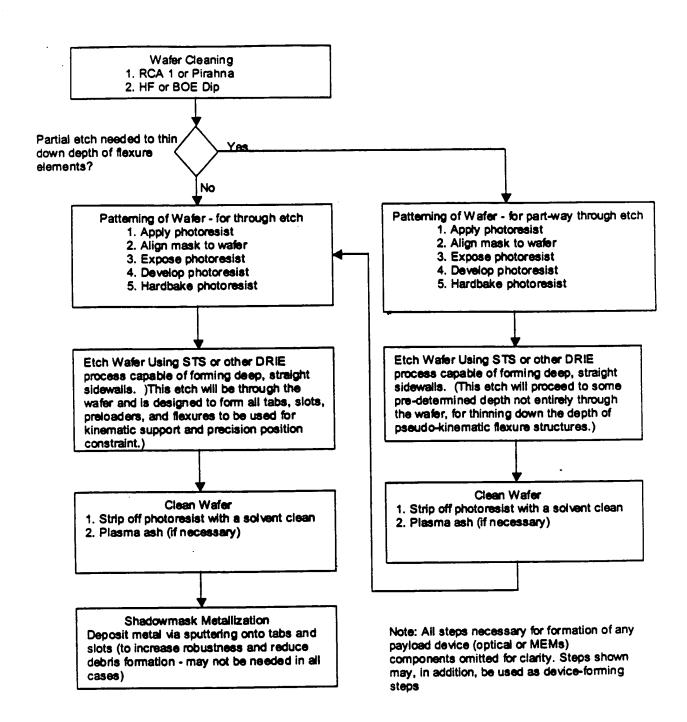


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Set-up for Assembly

- 1. Assemble any separate optical components to the various planar parts
- 2. Choose a part as the "base" to assemble other planar parts to
- 3. Create jigs and fixtures as needed to aid assembly (should not be necessary these structures should be "self-jigging")

Assemble first planar part to Base

- 1. Engage mating features (tab/slot, edge/surface, surface/surface...)
- 2. Temporarily support part in any DOF not yet adequately constrained
- 3. Insert any preloader pins desired at this stage

Repeat for all subsequent planar parts

- 1. Engage mating features to base and other parts in order necessary for overall engagement
- 2. Temporary support if necessary
- 3. Insert any preloader pins desired at this stage

Final Assembly

- 1. Insert remainder of preloader pins
- 2. Apply external preloads if necessary (via weights, pneumatics, etc)
- 3. Apply adhesive to joints if deemed necessary
- 4. Cure glue

Note: A bottom-to-top topology is assumed here (as in Figure 1: a base, 3 connecting elements (bipods), and a payload). If the topology is more complex (such as a ring), a more complex assembly procedure is required, possibly also requiring jigs/fixtures.

FIGURE 33